



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HORIGUCHI et al

Serial No.: 09/917,662

Filed: July 31, 2000

For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM

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) Examiner: Crepeau

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 14501  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the office action of February 4, 2005, initially set to expire May 4, 2005, be extended three months up to and including August 4, 2005. The requisite \$1020.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 4, 2005

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